



ORDER NUMBER
G-36-23

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Kyuquot Power Ltd.
Application for an Order for Customer Account Credits

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on February 21, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 16, 2023, Kyuquot Power Ltd. (KPL) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval to provide a bill credit to its customers as follows:
- i. An account credit of \$100 to each of its 23 residential customers as of November 28, 2022; and
 - ii. An account credit to each of its 18 non-residential customers as of November 28, 2022, which includes 17 commercial customers and the Ka:'yu:'k't'h' / Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation based on annual energy consumption. The total bill credit proposed to be distributed to these customers is \$9,092.95;
- The total credit amount is \$11,392.95, which reflects a credit provided to KPL from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) pursuant to Order in Council No. (OIC) 571 and BCUC Order G-341-22 (Application);
- B. On November 18, 2022, the Lieutenant Governor in Council approved OIC 571, which enacted the Direction to the BCUC respecting residential and commercial customer account credits (Direction);
- C. Pursuant to OIC 571 and the Direction, the BCUC issued Order G-341-22 on November 28, 2022. This order directs BC Hydro to provide account credits to its residential and commercial accounts, as well as directions to FortisBC Inc. and Nelson Hydro;
- D. On January 9, 2023, KPL received a notification from BC Hydro for electricity which included a billing credit in the amount of \$11,392.95. This credit was made pursuant to OIC 571 and BCUC Order G-341-22 as KPL is a commercial customer of BC Hydro;
- E. The BCUC has commenced the review of the Application and considers that establishing a regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. KPL is directed to provide notice of the Application attached as Appendix B to this order, and this order, to all customers directly, either electronically or by mail, by Wednesday, March 1, 2023.
3. KPL is directed to provide the following supplemental information by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order:

If a KPL residential customer holds more than one open residential account with KPL, please confirm whether KPL has made reasonable efforts to ensure only one account credit will be provided to those residential customers. If not, please explain why not.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of February 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner

Attachments

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2023)
KPL to provide notice of the Application in compliance with Directive 2	Wednesday, March 1
KPL to file Supplemental Information requested in Directive 3	Tuesday, March 7
Deadline to submit Letters of Comment on the Application	Wednesday, March 15
KPL reply to Letters of Comments on the Application, if any	Monday, March 27



We want to hear from you

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- **Submit a letter of comment**

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Wednesday, March 15, 2023** – Deadline to submit a letter of comment on the Application with the BCUC

For more information about the Application, please visit the [Proceeding Webpage](https://www.bcuc.com/proceeding-webpage) on bcuc.com under “Our Work – Proceedings”. To learn more about getting involved, please visit our website at www.bcuc.com/get-involved or contact us at the information below.

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